

# VACATION LOCATION

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We talked of Narragansett, of Newport and Nepansett,  
We thought a bit of Europe or a South Sea Island cruise,  
Considered Athabaska or a journey to Alaska,  
And we raved o'er Honolulu (seen in photographic views).  
We read pamphlets on the tropics and on big game hunting topics,  
We were very much attracted to the realms of arctic snow,  
And we bent our heads and shoulders over heaps of travel folders  
And discussed the many merits of the places we should go.

Then we priced the ship regalia for a journey to Australia |  
And we read a lot on Java and on Borneo the while,  
And we talked ourselves quite silly over Argentine and Chile  
And we planned a lovely voyage to the valley of the Nile.  
But we couldn't get together on the wherefore and the whether;  
Each journey we considered had the maximum of charm,  
So we couldn't fix on any (for we didn't have a penny),  
And we spent our brief vacation on my Uncle Billy's farm!

## SOME GRANDPAS

In Zarantanto, Spain, lives the most grandfathered boy in the whole world. Besides his father and mother to look after him, he has two grandfathers, two great-grandfathers, and one great-great-grandfather.

Also he has enough grandmothers to last him all during the bull fighting season, when he may use them after the manner of our office boy when the team plays here.

Besides that, the kid is related to everybody in the village. The family name is Urriticoechea.

Really, there's a lot of honor in the title "The Peerless Loser," which has been contemptuously applied to Bryan. Not many men

can be a leader who cannot be led astray and a loser who cannot be licked.

## HARD LINES

Hard lines for old Abdul Hamid, ex of Turkey. They took all but six of his wives away from him, and put him in a villa prison at Salonika, wherein the only fun he has is beating his wives and painting red pictures while reclining in a bath tub. And now the Italian fleet threatens to bombard Salonika, including Ab in his bath tub.

The march of progress certainly is running all the sunshine out of the infamous old scoundrel's life. It will be just like those Italians to shoot up that bath tub first thing.